



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

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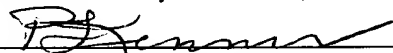
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), to allow the filing of Applicants' enclosed Amendment B to the subject application within the third month after the shortened statutory period.

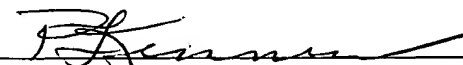
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Respectfully submitted,

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